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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roger R. Tilstra of Onarga, who passed away on July 12, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tilstra was born in Onarga to John and Margaret Dannehl Tilstra on March 11, 1940; he graduated from Onarga High School in 1959 and from 1962 to 1964 served in the United States Army with Company A, 124th Maintenance Battalion, 2nd Armored Division based at Fort Hood, Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tilstra was an auto mechanic for his entire working life; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tilstra was a 50-year member of the Onarga Fire Department, most recently serving as commissioner; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Tilstra was known for his colorful personality, his dedication to the fire service, and his commitment to firefighter safety; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Roger R. Tilstra, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Roger Tilstra as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.